GOV. YATES LOSES

KERENS "HARMONY" SCARES POLITICIANS.

to Be Renewed by National Committeeman.

FILLEY DISTURBS LEADERS. E

Republican Managera Afraid Their Pet Schemes Will Be Jeopardized by the Two Old Antagonists.

Just when the dove of peace seemed to be settling over the Republican camp the figure of National Committeeman R. C. Kerens has arisen to frighten the present Federal patronage machine. The report went the rounds yesterday that Colonel Kerens would attend the convention in Kansas City next Tuesday and there promote "harmony" among his beloved fellow-Republicans.

In view of the fact that one of his mem-bers of the General Assembly has announced that Kerens will again seek the Republican nomination for United States Benator, the prospect that the Nutional Committeeman does not propose to be eclipsed by the present prominence of State Chairman Akins will be evident should be try to become the "old famil-

iar" at the Kansas City convention.

With Kerens in the field again, the old factional fight will be on with the same old force. Republicans do not welcome the prospect. Above everything else, har

the prospect. Above everything else, harmony is desired by all of the leaders at this data. Those Republican politicians who have been reading the politician who have been reading the political hore-copes think they see a chance to carry a few close counties this fall, if the present condition continues.

To strengthen the fear of Kerens was the presence in this city of E. L. Morse of Freelstor Springs and former Postmaster. F. Scott of Kansas City during the last few days. Both of these men have been in conference with the National Committeeman, who is their old friend and ally. Both of them refuse to divulge the plans of their favorite.

Not only does Kerens harass the presence of the favorite.

of their favorite.

Not only does Kerens harass the present Akins faction, but the prospect that Chauncey I. Filley will be running the Regublican City Committee again is also working its own leaven. A resolution was passed at the meeting of the City Committee Thursday night asking Filley to attend the next meeting. Without a doubt he will be there, and give them some good advice about how not to do some things the organization has been doing.

FACTIONAL FIGHT

FACTIONAL FIGHT. Off and water could mix no better than Kerens and Filley. They have been enemies a long time, Kerens was the open-

cars.

The Akins faction has another pro-ramme, which will try to harmonize here two elements by abazeption, it is and that the present State chairman has o objection to Filley running polities in t. Louis, but he will fight further prox-eas of the Filley resuscitation, Likewise, rienda of Kerens will be recognized hroughout the State, but on the express andition that the name of Kerens shall of act as a deterrent to the Republicans, the general elections as

In the general election.

They propose to meet the Kerens brand of 'harmony' with the plain proposition that real harmony can best be brought about by the nomination of a United States Senator in the State Convention. Who this will be remains to be determined, though it is certain that Kerens will have to fight for every vote he gets for such an honor.

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for such an honor.

Meanwhile, the slate for the Big Four
to the National Convention remains uncompleted. L. F. Parker, who came from
Phelps County and whose main strength
is in Southwest Missouri, will be named,
by not from St. Louis, W. C. Pierce of
Maryville will also be one of the delegates at large.

A determined effort will be made by the
friends of Emil Prectorius of the Westliebs Post to have him put in the quartet. The German Republicans are demanding representation, and it is probable that he will receive the honor. Likewiss with D. M. Houser of the GlobeDemocrat, whose friends are pushing him
for the honor. State Senator C. W. Chirke
y Kansas City is also mentioned and has
irong backing.

Friends of State Chairman Akins instry that he will be the next National
Committeeman, At present he is consideered the logical National Committeeman,
Other friends desire Frank D. Roberts of
Kansas City to be a candidate for the
same position. He is considered the close
friend of Mr. Akins in the western part
of the State. friend of Mr. of the State. Mr. Akins in the western part

BRYAN SAYS MERGER DECISION MAY BE ISSUE.

Nebraskan New in St. Louis Declares That Roosevelt Should Stop the Plundering by the Trusts.

William Jennings Bryan spent several hours in St. Louis yesterday afternoon and was surprised to learn that his presence was known. Mr. Bryan evaded answering leading questions on the political situation-national, State and local-but he

discussed the merger declaion. "I do not know anything about booms, candidacies, nominees or other political affairs at this time, Really, I am cultivating a dense ignorance on such matters I think that the situation in national Democratic politics is improving, but further than that I have nothing to say,

Democratic politics is improving, but further than that I have nothing to say. "While the merger decision does not give us an issue, I believe it will help the party. It now remains to be seem, since the Supreme Court handed down its decision, whether President Roosevelt will keep faith and will put a stop to the plundering by the trusts, which is nothing more nor less than grand larceny. But I do not think that President Roosevelt will do anything, for I believe that Attorney General Knox has assured the trusts that there will be no prosecution. No, I haven't anything more to say about positics, for I am studiously trying to avoid a discussion of such questions."

Mr. Brysn was the guest of Colonel M. C. Wetmore He visited the Jefferson Hotel to see the quarters that will be assigned to his party during the National Democratic Convention, and left St. Louis at 5 o'clock for Sparta. He will pass through St. Louis this morning on his way to Whitehall, and will go thence to his home at Lincoln, Neb.

B. R. Bonner Resolutions.

The Twenty-eighth Ward Republican League Club, at its last meeting, adopted resciptions expressing its high appreciation of the character of the late Benjamin R. Bonner, who was chairman of the present organization of the Twenty-eighth Ward. Political Notes.

-John H. Bothwell of Sedalla, Republican candidate for Governor, is in the city on private business for a few days. -Postmaster W. F. Bloebaum of St. Charles passed through St. Louis yesterday on his way home from Springfield.
-E. Y. Mitchell of Springfield was the city yesterday conferring with political friends.

-R. B. Oliver of Cape Girardeau was at the Southern yesterday city on legal business. According to the current gossip among Eleventh District Republican politicians, H. S. Caulfield of the Lincoln Trust Company may be the nominee for Congress from that district. The convention will most April 30.

FOLK AND HAWES SPEAK

Former Police Board President Wears Folk-for-Governor Badge -Folk Talks of Democracy.

Fear That Old Factional Fight Is

to Be Renewed by National

IN FIVE COUNTIES TO-DAY.

 natorial race will be held in the
 following counties to-day: Mississippi, . · Carter. Schuyler.

Contests in the Missouri guber-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Benton, Mo., March 18.-Joseph W. Folk Spoke before about 790 people at the Courthouse here to-day, nearly all of

whom were men wearing Folk badges.

He began his address by saying that this vas a neculiar campaign, and that he wanted to speak as a Democrat to Democrats. He said he was charged by his opoccars. He said he was cantged by his opponents with not being a Democrat, which
he said was untrue, if the Democracy of
Bryan and Jefferson were the standard, or
if always voting the Democrate theket and
veting for every Democrat on every ticket,
with the excention of Butler, constituted
a Democrat, then he was a Democrat, but
he was not a Hawes-Butler Democrat,
His condemned the Clayton affair, the recent St. Louis primaries and the New
Madrid convention. Mr. Folk was listened
to attentively and frequently was interrecent with cheers.

During his talk Harry B. Hawes came
and heard the closing sentences.

As the crowd was dispersing Marshall
Arnold announced that Harry B. Hawes,
who was to speak here to-night, would
speak at 3:29, and most of the crowd remained and heard him.

He spoke of the good work done in Ct.
Louis by the Jefferson Club, and how, oy
thorough organization, the corrupt Ziegenhein administration was overthrown and
the prosecution of the boodlers made possible.

He told how he had asked for and seponents with not being a Democrat, which

sible. He told how he had asked for and se-cured the nomination of Mr. Folk as Cir-cuit Attorney and how well he had per-formed his work, but he said the days of boodling passed in St. Louis when the cor-rupt Republican machine was overthrown and that boodling was no longer an issue. He criticised Mr. Folk for attempting to corner all the credit for smashing the boodlers. boodlers.
Mr. Hawes went up to speak, wearing a Folk badire given him by the Circuit Attorney. He said that he (Hawes) had been rainted by the St. Louis press as a bad man, and that he admitted he had done some bad things, but the worst thing he ever did was to wear a Folk-for-Governor bades.

hadge.
At the close of his speech this afternoon he announced that he would speak on the Supreme Court to-night.

Mr. Hawes thanked his audience for the respectful hearing given, although three-fourths of his hearers had on Folk badges.

FOLK SPEAKS AT SIKESTON.

Crowded House Hears Him Denounce Primary Outrages. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Sikeston, Mo., March 18 .- Joseph W. Folk spoke at the Kendall Opera-house to-night. The meeting was called to or-der by Professor W. H. Hargrave, who Introduced Lieutenant Governor Rubey. Governor Rubey spoke for a few min-utes, and then Mr. Folk took the plat-

form. His speech consisted mostly of an ing wedge that displaced Filley from attack on Hawes and the Hawes support-control of the State organization and ers. He stated that he was not a Butler caused his gradual elimination for six Democrat; that he was not the kind of a Democrat as those who carried the convention in St. Louis County at Clayton

vention in St. Louis County at Clayton by force and violence. He severely arraigned the conduct of the Hawes forces in the primaries in St. Louis, and stated that he did not believe in the kind of Democracy that emanated from St. Louis, He said that Governor Dockery had been forewarned and that he did nothing, and that if he had been Governor of the State of Missouri, he would have asked for the resignation of every Police Commissioner in St. Louis.

reagnation of every Police Commissioner in St. Louis.

The house was filled to overflowing. There were at least 500 persons and standing room was at a premium. His speech was received uletly, the audience listening attentively with no interruption.

RUSY IN THE ELEVENTH. Republican Congressional Commit-

Not to be forgotten in the general rush of political events, the Republican committee of the Eleventh Congressional District met yesterday afternoon at 618 Chest-

trict met yesterday afternoon at 618 Chestnuc street and passed a few resolutions to
show that they were in line with the State
organization. This is the only district in
the city which is not supposed to be controlled by the Kerens faction.
William H. Hahn of the Seventeenth
Ward and Lafe Sturdevant of the Twentyseventh were indorsed as district delegates to the National Convention. Both
of these men are counted good Akins men.
Heary S. Caulifield, attorney for the Lincoln Trust Company, was indersed for the
congressional nomination. He also is considered a strong friend of the present organization, and is a well known lawyer.
The Congressional Convention of the
Eleventh District will be held April 20.

CITIZENS' TICKET AT KIRKWOOD. Mass Meeting To-Night to Name Municipal Candidates.

For the purpose of placing in the field a Citizens' ticket, A. B. Ambler, secretary of the Citizens' Lengue of Kirkwood, has called a mass meeting of the citizens of that place for Saturday night at Armory

Nominations will be made for Mayor, Nominations will be made for Mayor, two Aldermen from the First Ward and one from the Second, Third and Fourth wards, a Marshal and Police Judge.

It is believed that the present Mayor, C. J. Ricker, will be nominated on the Citizens' ticket, also the present Marshal, T. A. Sechrist, and the Police Judge incumbent, H. S. Jacobi. The municipal election in Kirkwood will be held April 5.

CONDEMN LAWLESSNESS AT ST. LOUIS PRIMARIES.

Democrats at Monroe City, Mo., Censure Officers Who Permitted Ruffinnism.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Monroe City, Mo., March 18.-A lengthy resolution, approving Joseph W. Folk's course, condemning the lawless acts of ruffianism at the primaries in St. Louis last Saturday, censuring Governor Docklast Saturday, censuring Governor Dock-ery for his position and lauding the part taken in and by The St. Louis Republic and Post-Dispatch for the course they have pursued in giving to the world full accounts of the deeds perpetrated at the polls Saturday, was signed by citizens of Monroe City and vicinity this afternoon. It is thought that, when completed, the petition will contain several hunderd names.

CROWBAR DEMONSTRATION.

Mrs. Calkins Shows How Negro Abused His Mules.

With a crowbar, Mrs. Mary B. Calkins, of the St. Louis Humane Society, yesterday morning demonstrated to Judge Tracy in the First District Police Court how Edward Overton, a negro, had cruelly

treated his mules.

"I jes' punched dem mules five times, yo' Honah," said Overton to the Judge in explaining his case.

"It will cost you \$5 a punch," replied the Judge as he wrote down "\$5 and costs" on the docket.

Mrs. Calkins explained that she found Overton mistreating his mules while they were stalled in a mudhole at Manchester and Arço avenues on March 7.

"I know this negfo of old," she said, "and I called to film to desist, He ran away and I took this crowbar as evidence against him." treated his mules.

Mayor's veto. The measure was to allow Doctors Lewright and Whitener, conductors of a sanitarium at Twentieth and East Grand avenue, the privilege of constructing a bridge and underground passageway across an alley between two departments of their institute.

Delegate Walter D. Griffin of the First Ward had worked hard for the passage of the bill and was much disappointed by the Mayor's action, as he had a petition from property folders in the vicinity who favored the measure. It is believed the measure will be passed over the veto at a future meeting by the House.

An invitation was received from the Irish Catholic Parade Union asking the House members to review St. Patrick's Day parade to-morrow from a position in front of the Jefferson Hotel.

The building bill was introduced and 100 copies ordered printed for the use of the members in order to dispense with the reading of the measure, which is very lengthy.

Delegate O'Brien's resolution to have twenty-five policemen in citizens' clothes to watch for violations of city ordinances by the Transit Company was defeated.

FROM SAME PLATFORM. PLATT DECIDES TO FIGHT ODELL FOR SUPREMACY.

Declares That "The War Is On" and Proceeds to Marshal His Cohorts for the Battle to Decide the Republican Leadership in New York State-Senator Must Wage War to Prevent Complete Extinction by the Man He Taught the Game of Politics.

SAYS HE WAS LULLED TO SLEEP WHILE ENEMIES WORKED.

The Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, March 18.—Senator Thomas

C. Platt to-day definitely decided to con-test with Governor Odell the control of the Republican State Convention and fight for the re-election of Colonel George W. Dunn as chairman of the State Committee. He said this evening to The Republic correspondent:

"The war is on." Then he issued a call to arms of his friends and asked all who are ready to help him in the fight to meet him in New York City to-morrow night and Sunday to devise ways and means of wining out the great advantage which months of preparation have given Governor Odell. He will even oppose the election of Gov-ernor Odell as State chairman, and at the proper time will give his reasons.

STRAIGHT-OUT FIGHT. It is to be a straight-out fight between the Governor and the Senator; between the old boss and the new; bet een the man who has dominated New York polltics for the last sixteen years, with power absolute during most of the time, and his former protege, who is just getting the scepter into his hands.

Senator Platt is fighting against his complete extinction as a factor in the politics of New York. His back is against the wall. He has become convinced that it is the plan of Governor Odell, Sereno E. Payne and others to de-prive him not only of titular leadership, but of any voice in the affairs of the

Secretary of State Declares He Is

Only Looking After His

Own Interests.

Cook, Secretary of State, came to Kansas

City to-day on a peace mission.

Mr. Cook arrived from St. Louis. He

went to the Hotel Baltimore and was as-

signed to a room without registering.

Bernard Corrigan was notified by tele-

SYSTEL ATIC EFFORT

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

to-day.

registration day.

Charged With Fraud Lend to Is-

No. 1212 McGee street, the number of Leo-

J. Stewart's undertaking establishment,

gave himself up to Constable Richardson

MISSISSIPPI PRIMARY TO-DAY.

Claiming the County.

SANITARIUM BILL VETOED.

Violations Defeated.

A bill which passed the House of Dele-

House of Delegates last night with the

Mayor's veto. The measure was to allow

sunnce of More Warrants.

ON A PEACE MISSION.

COOK AT KANSAS CITY

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Senator Platt has said very frankly to several of his friends that the Governor seems to be rather strongly intrenched in many of the very important connectes, but he is confident that he will win everything for which he is contending. But it is evident that it would make no difference in Mr. Platt's course even if he felt that he would be defeated. He is too old a politician not to know what defeat is and if he had always healthted to fight for fear of the outcome he would never have been a power in his Sinte. So be has decided to have a test and is going to know in a very few days who his friends are and who are his enemies. He will probably take means to get some of his old friends out of the Odel hand-wagon.

LULLED TO SLEEP.

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The wonder of Senator Platt's friends has been that he did not pose for the struggle long age. He has waited week after week and month after month, while the Governor has been improving his posi-tion. He has been told repeatedly by friends, some of whom have since enlistes under the standard of the Governar, that if he did not make a mave he would wake up and find that the leadership had slippe from his shoulders to those of Mr. Odell He refused to believe any of these warn-ings.

Mhen asked to-day why he should reach the decision to make a contest at this eleventh hour, he said: "I had been hilled nator Platt is in his seventy-first year Senator Platt is in his seventy-first year. He has been continuously in nollites for forty years. His enemies have had him politically fead many times. He has always managed to come to life. Since he resigned from the United States Senate with Roscoe Conkiling in 1881, he has not made a political move that attracted half of the attention that will be paid to the announcement which he made to The Republic to-day, when he said: "The war is on."

REPUBLICAN WAR BEGINS IN OHIO.

Foraker and Hanna Factions Split in Fourth Congressional District and Hold Two Kansas City, Mo., March 18-Sam R Conventions.

Celina, O., March 18.—The Republican Convention of the Fourth Congressional District split to-day, the Foraker faction phone that Mr. Cook wanted to confer retiring.

phone that Mr. Cook wanted to confer with him and he arrived at the hotel about 10 o'clock. Mr. Corrigan and Mr. Cook talked until noon.

"I am here looking after my own interests," said Mr. Cook, after Mr. Corrigan had left him. "I am a candidate to succeed myself, and I came here to see what effect this local fight in Democratic circles might have on my chances.

"Mr. Corrigan is an old friend of mine and I wanted to talk matters over with him. This afternoon I shall see members of both factions who are my friends."

Mr. Cook once settled a row in the Jackson County Democracy, when two county committees were getting ready to nominate two county tickets. But at that time he was chalfman of the Democratic State Central Committee, not a candidate for a nomination. The Hanna faction nominated R. D. Kahle of Allen County for Congressman and the Foraker adherents named Frank Conklin of Darke County. The Hanna faction elected W. L. Rus-

sell of Lima and State Senator O. E. Harrison of Darke County for delegateto the National Convention, while Fora-ker's friends chose W. L. Russell and Judge H. M. Coles of Darks as delegates. All delegates were instructed to vote for Roosevelt for President.

MOSES P. KINKAID RENOMINATED Chosen by Republicans of Sixth Nebraska Congressional District.

Alliance, Neb., March 18.-The Sixth District Republican Convention unant-TO PAD POLL BOOKS. mously renominated Congressman Moses P. Kinkaid and named W. P. Miles and E. C. Harris as delegates to the National Convention.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the national administration and instructing delegates to work for the nomination of Roosevelt and John L. Webster. Statements of Kansas City Prisoners

TOM RANDOLPH RETURNS. Kansas City, Mo., March 18.—Frank Daggett, a waiter who is charged with Pleased With the Conditions in trying to register as William Elliott from

Texas. Tom Randolph, president of the Commonwealth Trust Company, returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit in Texas. Mr. Randolph stated that his trip was entirely for pleasure, but that, while on

to-day.

C. O. Smith is also under arrest charged with fliegal registration. The prisoners have given some information upon which other warrants have been sworn out.

The stories told by the men under arrest agree with information in the hands of other persons and show a systematic effort to pad the poll books. There are places all slong Main street, and for two blocks each way from the junction to Southwest boulevard, where there are more names of men on the registration books than there could be persons in the houses unless they slept on cots close together. entirely for pleasure, but that, while on short visits to Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston and Sherman, he inquired into the general conditions.

"From all that I saw," said Mr. Randolph, "the indications are that all of the agricultural and financial interests in Texas are decidedly promising. The cotton crop is almost ready to be put in and the ground is prepared even now. The corn crop will be planted a month earlier than last year, and the prospects of a large grain crop are excellent.

"Money seemed to be plentiful and, in fact, the general conditions struck me as good.

John L. Ferrell and Ollie Brown were arrested to-night charged with fraudulent registration. Ferrell is secretary of W. T. Kemper's literary bureau. Brown says that he was promised appointment to a po-sition on the police force for his work on good.

"The climate of Texas is delightful at this time of the year especially, and I feel greatly benefited by my visit."

HOTEL PERMIT GRANTED. Both Folk and Hawes Forces Are Building Commissioner Requires Extra Fire Escape for Hostelry. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Charleston, Mo., March 18.—Democratic

After considerable delay Building Comprimaries will be held throughout Missismisisoner Heimburger granted a permit to M. E. Patterson to alter the building sippi County to-morrow for both State at the southeast corner of Twelfth and

sippi County to-morrow for both State and county officers. On the eve of battle the adherents of both Mr. Folk and Mr. Hawes are claiming a victory.

Many candidates have spoken here in the last week, several of them making thorough canvasses of the county. Among those here recently are Harry B. Hawes, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; L. H. Musgrave, candidate for Scoretary of State; James Cowgill, candidate for Treasurer; Elliott W. Major and J. H. Murry, candidates for Attorney General; R. H. Oglesby and W. C. Bronaugh, candidates for Railroad Commissioner; John E. Marshall and J. W. Farris, candidates for State Senator; H. C. Riley and J. W. Limbaugh, candidates for Circuit Judge. Abattle royal is being fought, and interest among the voters has been thoroughly aroused. A heavy vote is anticipated.

Albert Dereign of Scott County, a candidate for Circuit Judge, last night withdrew his name from the Democrats of this county, leaving the field to Limbaugh and Riley. Olive streets for hotel purposes. The structure, recently occupied by a The structure, recently occupied by a co-operative furniture house, was not considered safe for a lodging-place, it being a building of the second class, and of the slow-combustion order. The Emilding Commissioner has decided, however, to allow the second and third floors to be used as sleeping apartments, provided an extra fire escape is added to the one already in place. Asbestos covering is to be used about all exposed woodwork.

NEW SOUTH SIDE ICE PLANT. Krenning Realty Co. to Spend Al-

most \$60,000 in the Enterprise. Sixty thousand dollars are to be expend-

ed in the exection of an ice and cold storage plant by the Krenning Realty Company, which has been granted permits for the erection of the plant at Nos. Resolution to Watch for Transit 3837 to 2855 Chouteau avenue, by the Building Commissioner.
The cold storage house, which will be \$7x32 feet, is to cost \$55,000. The ice manufacturing plant is to cost \$25,000 and the engine and boller-house \$4,500.

> Milan City Democratic Ticket. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Milan, Mo., March 18.—The Democrats of Milan have nominated the following city ticket to be presented to voters April 5. For Mayor, Clyde Sorrel; Collector, James Watson; Marshal, Joe Lehr; Aldermen, William J. Carothers, John Bingham and Joel Z. Baker.

Watson Abruster Dead. Philadelphia, Pa., March 18. - Watson Abruster, who was for nearly forty years identified with the editorial staff of the Evening Telegraph of this city, died to-day of an operation. Mr. Abruster was a writer on national and international ques-

Ross Appointed Manager, George H. Ross, president of the Union Depot, Bridge and Terminal Company of Kansas City, has been appointed traffic manager of the Clover Leaf, succeeding C. Whitney, resigned. Mr. Ross was in St. Louis yesterday with President Shonts. His appointment is effective at once.

REPUBLICANS SPLIT ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Opposition Carries East St. Louis, Indorsement of Yates Is the Problem on Which the Factions Belleville and Every Township Cannot Get Together.

115 OUT OF 197 DELEGATES. UNIONS DRAWN IN THE FRAY.

Colonel Frank O. Lowden Hur- Governor's Friends Attack Colories From Chicago to Attend City Convention, to Be Held To-Day.

but Four, in Primaries.

Governor Vates topelessly lost St. Clair REPUBLIC SPECIAL. County at the ward primaries yesterday. The anti-Yates forces carried East St. ty Republicans are split over the question Louis. Helieville and every township but of indorsing Governor Yates for renomfour, and will have 15 delegates out of the matter. The primaries are down for tocontest Belleville wards and the four townships claimed by the Yuter faction. City conventions will be held in East St. Louis and Helleville to-night to instruct the delegates to the County Convention, which will be held in East St. Louis next

While the anti-Yates Republicans have not been making the fight for any one candilate, and the slogan at the primaries was "anything to beat Yntes," Colonel Frank O. Lowden, who is seeking the nomination, is hurrying down from Chicago to attend the city conventions to-

At Belleville the Yates forces claim to have carried the Second, Third and Fourth wards, but the anti-Yates men will contest them to-day. The Yates faction de-clare they will contest the wards carried by the anti-Yates men.

The Yates forces gave up the fight in East St. Louis early, by which the opposition gained 6 delegates. The anti-Yates forces carried the following townships: Marrisea, 4 delegates; Lebanon, 5; Centerville, 6; Caseyville, 5; O'Fallon, 6; New Athens, 5; Lenzburg, 2; Prairie Du Long, 3; Shiloh Valley, 3; Smithton, 3, and Sugar The Yates forces carried St. Clair Town

ship, 7 delegates; Stites, 5 delegates; Stookey, 4 delegates; Mascoutah, 10 delegates, and Belleville, 36 delegates, St. Cluir, Stookey, Stites and Belleville will be contested.

The following was the vote as cast in East St. Louis, where the anti-Yates majority was greater than all the votes cast for Yates: Anti-Yates, Yates, jornty, 252 UF 13 251 E7 14 251 E2 14 252 152 15 251 12 15 Precincts.

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questions should be tolerated in this cam-paign.

I think it important that the Democratic press in this State, favoring the abolition of the lobby and its influence, should holdly and unhesitatinely take up this amendment and force a direct and positive expression from all candidate and about the state of the properties of candidate the adoutton of this articular and and in view of the position The Republic has taken in this campaign. I sake for the publication of this letter. ROBERT BURETT OLIVER.

Katherine E. Shepard sued William Garen and the St. Louis Theater Company in the Circuit Court yesterday for \$4,500 damages, alleging that, on January 4, last, while she was in charge of women engaged in cleaning the People's Theater, Garen treated her with roughness and ordered her from the theater.

Mrs. Casner Sues for Robbery.

Mrs. Dora Casner of No. 3125 Laclode avenue filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against the New Amsterdam Casualty Company for \$780. She alleges that she was insured against loss by burgiary theft or larceny and that her house was robbed December 6 last.

IN GREENE COUNTY

nel Lowden Because He Married Daughter of George M. Pullman.

Roodhouse, Ill., March 18.-Greene Coun sult. Colonel Lowden is the principal rival of the Governor, although Attorney General Hamlin has many friends, particularly in Whitehall, and if instructions for Yates are defeated it is pretty certain Hamlin will get a few State delegates.

LOWDEN'S PLEDGE. Colonel Lowden was here last night, after spending the day at Carrollton, Kane and Whitehall. In his speech here Low-den held up his right hand and very impressively promised that, if elected Governor, he would not meddle in the affairs of the co-ordinate branches of the State government. He said the legislative branch would be organized without interference from him, and the same was true

ference from him, and the same was true of the judiciary. It was no part of the duty of the executive, he said, to select legislative or judicial officers.

Colonel Lowden thus indirectly called attention to a crying evil under Tanner's and Yates's administrations without naming them.

He also said he would not moddle with the employees or other details of State institutions, but would hold the trustees themselves to strict accountability. The Yates managers here published a statement in a local paper which was intended to keep railroad men from Lowden, this being division headquarters for the Chicago and Alton. It declared railroad men had not forgotten the great Pullman strike and would "remember Lowden" on arimary day.

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Colonel Lowden married the daughter of George M. Puliman several years after the A. R. U. strike of 1894, and in his speech last night asserted at the time of the strike he did not even know one member of the Pullman family. To-day the anti-Yates lenders are reminding the railroad men that they indoresd a railroad engineer named Clark for Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, and that Governor Yates never kent his promise to appoint an operating railroad man on that hoard.

MACHINE GENERALS.

"The Dovle of Greenfield is the General

"Tip" Doyle of Greenfield is the General in command of Governor Yates's forces

Yates forces scored a decisive victory in all the better of what fighting was done, the primaries throughout Washington O'Brien managed to evade his harder

Shellabarger combination controlled the Macon County Republican Convention today, having 106 delegates out of 152. The Warner men were allowed nothing to say.

Warner men were allowed nothing to say. Shellabarger names his own delegates to the Congressional Convention, and Judge W. C. Johns, the Hamlin leader, heads the State delegation, which is solid for Hamlin, though not instructed.

The only effort of the Warner men was made for A. J. Galiagher for the State Senate, but they were squeiched. Union labor delegates held the balance of power and will select a candidate for State Senator at their pleasure. It will likely be A. H. Cope, a bricklayer, Official acts of Roosevelt and Warner were indorsed, but Yates was not mentioned.

Returns on popular gotes show Hamlin beat Warner by 1,400. Yates got nine votes and Deneen one in the county.

PRIMARY IN MADISON TO-DAY.

Yates and Antiadministration Forces | the Planters last night. He is on his way Each Claiming a Victory.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL Alton, Ill., March 18.-The gubernatorial fight in Madison County developed vol-

onferred with their friends in regard to

At the primaries in the various town-ships 32 delegates will be selected to the County Convention, which will be held at Edwardsville Monday. The various town-ships will have the following representa-lives: the primaries to-morrow.

ships will have the following representatives:

Athambra, 7, Alton, 72; Chouteau, 4; Collinguille, 35; Edwardsville, 25; Fort Russell, 7; Fosterburg, 2; Godfrey, 7; Hamel, 5; Helvetta, 18; Jarvin, 11; Leef, 4; Larine, 9; More, 7; Namecki, 15; New Doughas, 4; Olive, 3; Cuphrient, 7; Pine Oak, 5; Saine, 6; St. Jacob, 2; Venice, 25; Wood River, 22.

Colonel Lowden was the first of the candidates to arrive, coming in on his private car from Roodhouse, Greene County, where he spoke last evening. He was necompanied by Russell H. Scott, his secretary, and after a bard day's work spent in Edwardsville and Alton, he departed this evening for Marion County, Attorney General Hamilin came to Alton to-night from Southerr. Illinois and did a big evening's campaigning.

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Governor Yates invaded the county at
Edwardsville to-night, where he delivered
an address to the faithful. State Treasurer Williamson also came into Alton in
the interests of his candidacy for Secretary of State. Williamson departed to-day
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The anti-Yates forces claim that they fare the Governor completely routed throughout the county, and of the 322 delectates the anti-Yates landers can claim 23, with only 182 necessary to control the convention. The anti-Yates forces are working for an uninstructed delegation to the State Convention. This they claim they have without doubt.

Both Colonel Lowden and Attorney General Hamlin appeared well pleased with the trend of affairs in Alton and the county, and after satisfying themselves that the delegates would be uninstructed they spent the greater part of their efforts in shaping the personnel of the delegates to their liking.

By the order of the Madison County Executive Committee, a mass primary will be held in every township in the county tomorrow, The anti-administration forces are indignant at the methods of the Governor in sending all of his appointees in Madison County away from their work in order that they might shape the delegates from their respective townships.

Sangamon County Hearst Club.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Springfield, Ill., March 18.—The Hearst League of Sangamon County organized tonight with the election of the following officers: President, A. L. Hereford; vice president, Alfred Orendorff; secretary, H. D. Giger; treasurer, W. T. Bradford, Ad-dresses were made by Jumes M. Graham and C. W. Windle of Chicago.

CIGARETTE CAUSED BALTIMORE FIRE.

Falling Through Opening in Sidewalk It Ignited a Cotton Goods Stack.

Baltimore, Md., March 18.-The absence of a piece of glass, no larger than a silver dollar, from an iron grating of the kind used to let light through pavements into cellars, and a lighted cigar or digarette, are officialy declared to have been the cause of the great fire that stroyed the

business section of Baltimore. The committee that adjusted the insurance of the firm of John E. Hurst & Co., in whose building the fire started, says its members are satisfied the fire started in the basement. The committee then gives this opinion as to the origin of the fire; "At different times some of the 'dead

vault lights and had been replaced. We assume that there was one more broken at the time of the fire, and that the high winds prevailing on Saturday night must have carried either a lighted cigarette, cigar or match through one of these holes into the besement.

"The stock directly under the vault lights consisted of blankets and cotton goods in cases, the covers being removed, and it is our opinion that the fire dropped into one or more of these cases."

eyes had been broken in the sidewalk

JACK O'BRIEN WON FROM HUGO KELLY.

Verdict After Six Rounds of Rather Tame Fighting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, March 18 .- After six rounds of tame fighting, Philadelphia Jack O'Brien won the verdict over Hugo Kelley at the Battery D Club to-night. Owing to Kelley's showing at various stages, the decision was not well received by the crowd. O'Brien showed to poor advantage and put up one of the most listless battles of

his career. For the first five rounds he

seemed contented to loaf and Kelley had punches by his cleverness and was troubled little by Kelley's boring in tacties. But the Chicago man's aggressive-ness won the crowd and it cheered him on. In the last round O'Brien woke up and clearly showed that he was Kelly's master at the finer points of the game. He clouted Hugo right and left and out-

clouted Hugo right and left and out-classed him ralpably. He had so much the better of this round that the referce held up Jack's hand at the close, signify-ing that he had won.

O'Brien's hands were said to have been in rather poor shape as a result of his ro-cent fight with Mike Schreck in St. Louis, He may have been saving them for the final round, but his showing was a dis-appointment to those who expected to see a hurricane contest from start to finish. Though O'Brien landed repeatedly on Kei-ly, he did not hurt Hugo to any extent.

HEARST INTRODUCES BILL TO INVESTIGATE TRUSTS.

Measure Provides for Committee to Report Needed Legislation to

Washington, March 18.-Representative Hearst of New York to-day introduced a resolution providing for an investigation of the trust question by a committee of five members of the House. The resolu-tion contains ten clauses reciting the evil effects of trusts on the country,

The committee is directed to inform the Hamilin-Shellabarger Combine Rules House fully on the trust situation, to the end that more effective laws may be prepaged and passed by Congress regulating and restricting combinations. The commi zee is empowered to send for persons

and papers, An additional resolution states "that it is the sense of this House and it does recommend that the laws already existing against the trusts be, in the meanwhile enforced by the executive branch of this Government and the legal representatives

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General Pleasant Porter of Muscogeo I. T., Chief of the Creek Indians, was at home from Washington, where he has been for several weeks.

General Porter in City.

MRS. LIZZIE BRYANT. canic heat to-day when Colonel Brank O. Lowden, Attorney General Hamlin and ant, aged 35 years, died last night at Iron, fil.

Governor Yates invaded the county and She was the widow of Captain A Bryses.